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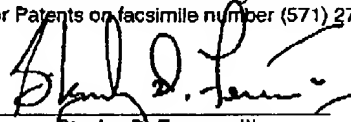
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : M. Farooq
Filed : December 6, 2001 Art Unit : 2182
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

December 19, 2005

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on December 19, 2005.


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated November 18, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.